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TAGS: ETRN, BEXP, KU, YS

SUBJ: BOEING 727 SALE TO SOUTH YEMEN

1. PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, FAISAL MAZIDI, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO INFORM BOEING AIRCRAFT REP IN BEIRUT THAT HE, MAZIDI, HAS BEEN ASKED BY UNIDENTIFIED KUWAITI BUSINESSMAN TO RAISE KD 1 MILLION (KD 1 - \$3.38) TO FACILITATE SALE OF TWO BOEING 727 AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH YEMEN AIRLINE.

2. MAZIDI WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION THAT BOEING/ SOUTH YEMEN AIRCRAFT DEAL IS IN FACT IN THE MILL. IN ADDITION, HE SUGGESTS THAT BOEING CONTACT HIM REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE ROLE IN TRANS-ACTION. HE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM BOEING SOONEST. HIS TELEX NUMBER IS MAZIDI 2116, AND HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 429-384. MAZIDI OPERATES UNDER NAME OF KUWAIT ASSOCIATED CONSULTANTS (KASCON) PO BOX 5443, KUWAIT.

3. COMMENT: MAZIDI IS MIDDLE-AGED KUWAITI WHO HAS HELD IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY POSITIONS IN THE PAST. HE IS VERY BRIGHT INDIVIDUAL WHO TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH BOEING AS AN ADVISOR IN THE DEAL
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RATHER THAN WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH YEMEN. EMBASSY

BELIEVES THAT, UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
MADE IT PROBABLY WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR BOEING TO AT LEAST
GET IN TOUCH WITH MAZIDI, WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST COMPANY
MAKE SALE IN SOUTH YEMEN. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING BOEING
REACTION.
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